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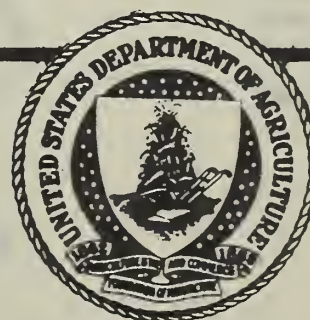
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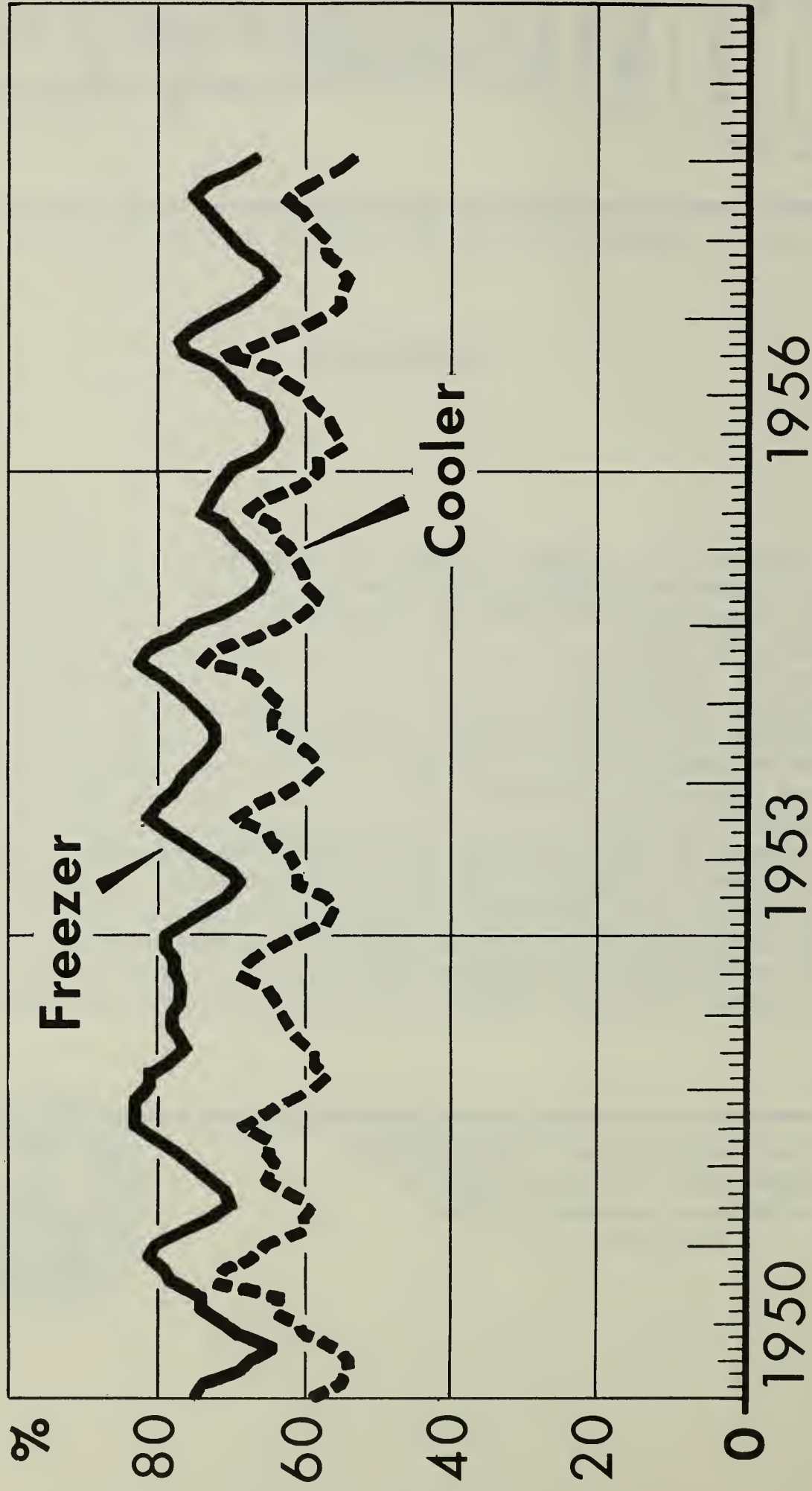
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of holdings and space January 31, 1958

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All January 31 figures are preliminary.⁷

Commodity summary

Stocks of most food categories were smaller on January 31 than a month earlier, according to warehouse reports received by the Crop Reporting Board. The January downturn in stocks of food normally declining this time of year was heavier than usual and in some instances was even larger than a year earlier. Holdings of fresh apples totaled 25 million bushels, down 12 million since December 31, 1957. The average (1953-57) January reduction is only 6 million bushels whereas last January the decrease was 7 million. A 50-million pound net reduction in frozen fruit stocks left 444 million in storage on January 31, about 27 percent more than average for this date but only 5 percent more than a year earlier. The rate of decline in frozen vegetable stocks was about average but quantity-wise the January net disappearance of 98 million pounds compares with an average reduction of 64 million pounds. Warehouse stocks totaled 784 million pounds or slightly less than a year earlier. Orange concentrate holdings as of January 31 were up 8 million gallons over a month earlier to total 26 million gallons. The year before, holdings totaled 28 million gallons, at which time the January net increase was 9 million gallons. Average stocks for this time of year are 21 million gallons. Warehouse stocks of butter showed very little change during January. End-of-month stocks at 86 million pounds were only 1 million less than a month earlier. American cheese stocks were reduced to 349 million pounds as the storage cycle continues on its down movement from peak holdings of last fall. Heavy net withdrawals of shell eggs from Chicago warehouses left 169,000 cases in storage on January 31. Normally, there is a build-up during the month, the average being 38,000 cases, but this year there was a 40,000-case reduction. Current holdings were one-fifth less than average and about half as large as a year earlier. Frozen egg stocks at 64 million pounds were one-fifth larger than average but about one-sixth less than a year earlier. Red meat holdings were increased by 26 million pounds during January to total 429 million pounds. This increase was only about half the average gain for this time of year. Stocks were about two-fifths less than average and one-third under the holdings of a year earlier.

Storage occupancy

The utilization of cooler and freezer space continued their seasonal decline during January, dropping significantly below average. Cooler occupancy on January 31 stood at 53 percent--down 2 points from the previous month. Last year this date, cooler occupancy was 57 percent while the average is 60 percent. Each region showed declines in cooler occupancy from a month earlier except the West South Central, up 1 point, and Mountain, up 10 points. On January 31, freezer occupancy declined to 66 percent--down 3 points from the previous month. This is the lowest utilization of freezer space recorded for the month since 1940. For the same month last year, freezer occupancy stood at 72 percent while the 1953-57 average is 75 percent. The utilization of cooler and freezer space is expected to continue downward through the month of February by about 2 and 4 points, respectively.

General commodity movement

The weight of cooler-held commodities totaled 2.5 billion pounds, down 20 percent from a month earlier. Reductions prevailed for most food stocks except dried and evaporated fruits, nuts and selected meat items. Holdings of freezer stocks remained relatively stable during the month. On January 31, the total

weight was 2.7 billion pounds, compared with 2.8 the month before. Except for increases in stocks of frozen juices, beef and pork, reductions prevailed for all other storage items.

Juices, fruits and vegetables

January additions to orange concentrate holdings totaled 8 million gallons, 1 million more than average but a million less than a year earlier. Stocks at 26 million gallons compare with 28 million a year ago and 21 million the average for January 31. Except for frozen apples, stocks of all frozen fruit items were reduced during January in varying amounts ranging up to 25 million pounds. Warehouse inventories of frozen fruits totaled 444 million pounds, about 5 percent more than stocks of a year earlier and 27 percent more than average. Strawberry stocks were down to 155 million pounds, a reduction of 25 million since the first of the year. While these supplies were 14 percent below those of a year ago, they were 28 percent above average for January 31. A net reduction of 98 million pounds in stocks of frozen vegetables left 783 million in storage on January 31. This decline compares favorably with the usual reduction rate for January but tonnage-wise, it was 53 percent larger than average and 38 percent greater than a year earlier when stocks totaled 787 million pounds. Contributing largely to this decline for the month were the movements reported in stocks of lima and snap beans, corn and peas, each of which showed a reduction of 10 million pounds or more.

Poultry and dairy products

Although total poultry stocks declined 13 million pounds during January, turkey stocks showed a net gain of 3 million pounds. Poultry stocks totaled 303 million pounds on January 31--8 percent below last year but 15 percent above average. Turkey stocks totaled 180 million pounds on January 31--6 percent above stocks held last year this date but 37 percent above the 1953-57 average. Shell egg stocks declined 40,000 cases during the month and totaled 169,000 cases on January 31. This was 49 percent below the stocks held last year this date and 20 percent below average. Heavy movement in the mid-west accounted for most of the decline in shell eggs. The net change in frozen egg stocks during January was a decline of 11 million pounds, about the same as last year and average. Frozen egg stocks totaled 64 million pounds, 15 percent below last year but 20 percent above average. A net reduction of 27 million pounds in cheese holdings during the month brought stocks down to 384 million pounds. The net change was 69 percent more than a year ago and average. Warehouse stocks of American cheese totaled 349 million pounds on January 31. This was 9 percent below the stocks held last year this date and 10 percent below average. Cream stocks totaled 11 million pounds on January 31--up 65 percent from a year ago and 27 percent above the 1953-57 average.

Meat and meat products

A seasonal net gain of 26 million pounds in the storage of red meats during the month brought the January 31 total to 429 million pounds. Last year the net gain was only 11 million pounds while the average is 59 million. Beef stocks totaled 135 million pounds on January 31--up 2 million pounds from a month earlier. Last year the net change in beef stocks was a decline of 15 million pounds while the usual net change is a reduction of 8 million pounds. Pork stocks accounted for most of the net gain in total meat stocks with a gain of 23 million pounds from the previous month to total 217 million pounds on January 31. The net change in pork stocks for this month last year was a gain of 12 million pounds while a 60-million gain is average. Percentage-wise, beef stocks were below last year and average by 41 and 39 percent, respectively. Pork stocks, likewise, were down 26 and 52 percent, respectively. All the gain in pork stocks during January was in frozen hams and bellies.

Table 1. --Net changes in storage holdings during January (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings January 31, 1958	January net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings January 31, 1958	January net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Apples.....	1,215,600	- 578,064	32	Cream.....	10,785	- 1,786	14
Pears.....	71,200	- 34,300	33	Butter, creamery	86,117	- 1,195	1
Other fresh fruits	34,427	- 29,113	46	Eggs.....	63,754	- 10,751	14
Fresh vegetables..	69,122	- 9,276	12	Poultry.....	303,330	- 13,125	4
Dried & Evap. fts.	31,866	3,586	13	Fruits.....	444,279	- 49,996	10
Nutmeats.....	136,528	21,351	19	Juices.....	364,329	75,704	26
Nuts in shell.....	65,067	5,272	9	Vegetables.....	783,745	- 97,972	11
Other dairy prod..	38,820	4,457	13	Beef.....	122,745	1,032	1
Cheese.....	383,800	- 26,724	7	Pork.....	162,514	25,320	18
Shell eggs.....	7,605	- 1,800	19	Other meats.....	16,628	- 1,898	10
Dried eggs.....	1,370	- 514	27	Miscellaneous...	329,668	- 6,300	2
Beef.....	12,563	756	6				
Pork.....	54,280	- 2,507	4				
Canned meats.....	60,291	3,539	6				
Miscellaneous.....	344,962	- 7,094	2				
Total.....	2,527,501	- 650,431	20	Total.....	2,687,894	- 80,967	3

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

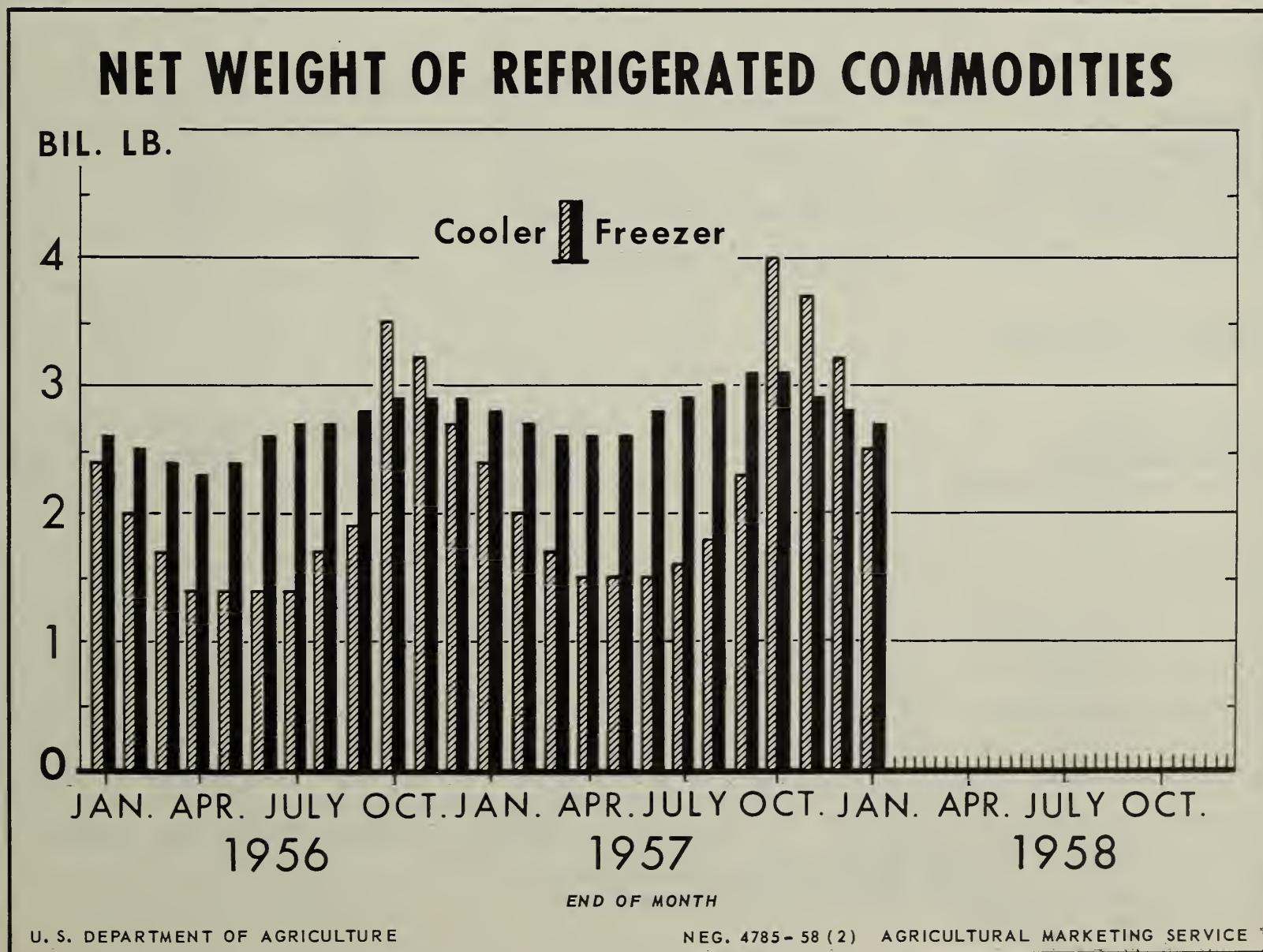


Table 2. — End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 12 million bushels; January 1957 decrease was 7 million bushels; average January decrease was 6 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 686,000 bushels; January 1957 decrease was 808,000 bushels; average January decrease was 639,000 bushels.

Commodity	Unit	January 1953-57 av.	January 1957	December 1957	January 1958
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1)	Standard boxes	8,722	8,470	13,904	11,661
Western	Other containers	915	1,526	7,368	3,667
Eastern	Bushel baskets	2,327	2,132	2,209	1,673
Eastern	Other containers	5,959	7,686	13,887	8,324
Total	Bushel	17,923	19,814	37,368	(2) 25,325
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	5	5	6	9
Bartletts	L. A. lugs	(3)	1	1	-
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	1,141	1,268	1,878	1,231
Other varieties	L. A. lugs	(3)	283	361	295
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	(4) 1,204	1,557	2,246	1,535
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	43,069	25,510	60,600	31,534
Other fresh fruits	do.	4,972	2,719	2,940	2,893
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	35,620	37,837	28,280	31,866
Onions	do.	49,386	30,612	40,644	37,964
Celery	do.	527	261	307	173
Other fresh vegetables	do.	58,116	44,224	37,447	30,985
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	63,057	94,521	85,085	103,668
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	23,775	35,537	30,092	32,860
Peanuts, in shell	do.	2,350	3,057	5,207	2,585
Other nuts, in shell	do.	50,587	65,376	54,588	62,482

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho and Nevada.

(2) Based upon more complete returns than in earlier years.

(3) Not reported separately prior to January 31, 1956.

(4) In terms of bushels.

Table 3. --End-of-month apple holdings, by States

State	January 1953-57 av.	January 1957 (1)	December 1957 (1)	January 1958 (1)
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
New England States.....	1,072	1,073	2,750	1,790
New York.....	3,249	3,280	5,211	3,644
New Jersey.....	376	343	724	440
Pennsylvania.....	560	712	1,744	736
Ohio.....	166	152	307	234
Illinois.....	262	217	332	260
Michigan.....	765	1,616	2,291	(2) 1,121
Missouri.....	98	81	129	85
Kansas.....	45	40	108	65
Virginia.....	1,287	1,820	1,626	1,062
West Virginia.....	336	330	560	342
Washington.....	7,468	8,169	17,834	(2) 13,030
Oregon.....	372	140	1,148	636
California.....	1,487	1,504	1,867	1,386
Other States.....	380	337	737	494
U. S. Total.....	17,923	19,814	37,368	25,325

(1) Includes processing stocks. Prior to 1956, processing stocks were excluded.

(2) Based upon more complete returns than in prior years.

Table 4. --End-of-month pear holdings, by States

State	January 1953-57 av.	January 1957 (1)	December 1957 (1)	January 1958 (1)
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>
New England States.....	-	-	-	-
New York.....	4	3	2	2
New Jersey.....	10	4	13	6
Pennsylvania.....	1	-	1	-
Ohio.....	5	2	1	-
Illinois.....	1	-	2	2
Michigan.....	3	-	2	-
Missouri.....	1	1	-	1
Kansas.....	1	2	89	33
Virginia.....	1	1	-	-
West Virginia.....	-	-	-	-
Washington.....	335	427	745	591
Oregon.....	711	866	1,044	721
California.....	121	139	337	173
Other States.....	10	5	10	6
U. S. Total.....	1,204	1,450	2,246	1,535

(1) Includes processing stocks. Prior to 1956, processing stocks were excluded.

Table 5. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 2 million pounds; January 1957 decrease was 1 million pounds; average January decrease was 2 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 1 million pounds; January 1957 change was an increase of 4 million pounds; average January change was a decrease of 8 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 27 million pounds; January 1957 decrease was 16 million pounds; average January decrease was 16 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 40 thousand cases; January 1957 change was an increase of 8 thousand cases; average January increase was 38 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 11 million pounds; January 1957 decrease was 12 million pounds; average January decrease was 13 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 13 million pounds; January 1957 decrease was 3 million pounds; average January decrease was 12 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	January 1953-57 av. Thou.	January 1957 Thou.	December 1957 Thou.	January 1958 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	7,541	5,914	10,548	9,074
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	942	616	2,023	1,711
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	6,033	5,205	8,605	7,795
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	19,761	12,014	25,758	12,025
Butter, creamery	do.	176,392	28,855	87,312	86,117
Cheese:					
American Cheddar	do.	387,816	384,637	376,618	349,266
Swiss, including block	do.	10,262	9,506	7,058	6,682
All other varieties	do.	21,797	30,849	26,848	27,852
Total cheese	do.	419,875	424,992	410,524	383,800
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	211	328	209	169
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	52,968	74,848	74,505	63,754
Whites	do.	15,586	26,382	25,818	23,596
Yolks	do.	14,069	16,523	15,483	12,235
Whole or mixed	do.	20,133	28,426	28,580	23,754
Unclassified	do.	3,180	3,517	4,624	4,169
Dried eggs (egg solids)	do.	2,484	3,332	1,884	1,370
Total eggs (1)	Case	1,830	2,599	2,329	1,959
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	22,889	23,776	23,866	19,012
Roasters	do.	9,698	9,759	6,513	5,936
Hens, fowls	do.	57,464	75,667	59,595	53,272
Turkeys	do.	131,598	170,243	176,748	180,328
Ducks	do.	6,215	4,949	5,839	4,177
Miscellaneous	do.	11,168	14,145	12,485	11,726
Unclassified	do.	25,745	31,630	31,409	28,879
Total poultry	do.	264,777	330,169	316,455	303,330

(1) Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case; dried eggs, 10.2 pounds to the case.

Table 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
January 31, 1958

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	105		1,140	1,618	2	1,419	6,417
Other States			936	324		809	3,433
New England			2,076	1,942	2	2,228	9,850
New York	5,267	663	4,745	44,779	11	4,669	23,830
New Jersey	428		1,821	3,286	3	2,247	14,428
Pennsylvania	1,154	342	1,767	4,566	6	3,021	21,349
Middle Atlantic			8,333	52,631	20	9,937	59,607
Ohio	252		1,980	7,958	1	1,920	5,815
Indiana	25		570	3,085		1,301	1,517
Illinois	266		32,423	21,249	100	15,549	35,182
Michigan	5		1,466	8,786	1	1,030	4,864
Wisconsin	35		6,342	168,736		595	1,841
East North Central			42,781	209,814	102	20,395	49,219
Minnesota			12,471	11,248	1	1,971	11,469
Iowa			4,479	2,865	1	5,522	6,214
Missouri	23	165	3,223	24,017	6	8,126	18,901
Dakotas			369	62		113	252
Nebraska	1		632	17	4	3,096	14,599
Kansas			2,211	1,436		1,782	3,544
West North Central			23,385	39,645	12	20,610	54,979
South Atlantic			2,639	7,402	9	2,814	26,970
Kentucky			450	9,487	3	445	1,073
Tennessee			684	6,961	1	1,073	2,741
Ala. and Mississippi			179	6,358		95	2,100
East South Central			1,313	22,806	4	1,613	5,914
Arkansas and Louisiana			487	2,682	1	451	5,822
Oklahoma	5		1,163	318		155	1,574
Texas	4		493	1,267	5	1,479	10,113
West South Central			2,143	4,267	6	2,085	17,509
Colorado			367	155	3	184	2,406
Other States			294	1,027	2	100	7,551
Mountain			661	1,182	5	284	9,957
Washington			608	324		941	5,242
Oregon			525	7,096		80	2,170
California	184		1,653	2,157	9	2,767	61,913
Pacific			2,786	9,577	9	3,788	69,325
Other States	1,320	541					
United States	9,074	1,711	86,117	349,266	169	63,754	303,330

Table 7. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 50 million pounds; January 1957 decrease was 28 million pounds; average January decrease was 28 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 98 million pounds; January 1957 decrease was 71 million pounds; average January decrease was 64 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 8 million gallons; January 1957 increase was 9 million gallons; average January increase was 7 million gallons.

Commodity	January 1953-57 av. 1,000 pounds	January 1957 1,000 pounds	December 1957 1,000 pounds	January 1958 1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	35,892	48,273	52,374	55,364
Apricots	4,814	5,490	5,902	5,481
Blackberries	11,728	12,582	22,221	19,218
Blueberries	16,557	12,898	20,622	18,862
Cherries	45,004	39,531	67,879	59,588
Grapes	12,993	19,802	13,040	11,492
Peaches	29,289	34,720	32,237	29,253
Plums and Prunes	8,677	8,898	8,830	8,261
Raspberries	23,790	15,776	36,790	33,682
Strawberries	120,487	179,764	179,877	154,768
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	10,595	12,476	20,045	18,353
All other fruits	30,696	32,595	34,458	29,957
Total	350,522	422,805	494,275	444,279
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	204,826	275,309	180,556	258,226
Gallons equivalent (1)	20,690	27,809	18,238	26,083
Other fruit juices and purees	95,434	113,079	108,069	106,103
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	13,096	18,641	24,010	19,886
Beans, lima	86,838	97,841	109,248	94,030
Beans, snap	63,007	74,014	85,956	70,261
Broccoli	39,208	51,407	41,387	39,269
Brussels sprouts	23,405	28,925	27,528	24,911
Cauliflower	20,096	30,119	23,011	21,201
Corn, sweet	63,646	69,777	92,387	81,166
Mixed vegetables	(2)	22,937	27,546	26,007
Peas, green	128,869	191,146	234,860	204,812
Peas and carrots, mixed	(2)	14,228	16,597	15,543
Potatoes, french fried	(2)	48,280	51,682	54,748
Spinach	31,107	30,555	39,720	32,844
All other vegetables	140,403	109,348	107,785	99,067
Total	609,675	787,218	881,717	783,745

(1) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon. (2) Data not available.

Table 8. -- End-of month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 2 million pounds; January 1957 change was a decrease of 15 million pounds; average January decrease was 8 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 23 million pounds, January 1957 increase was 12 million pounds; average January increase was 60 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 2 million pounds; January 1957 increase was 13 million pounds; average January increase was 7 million pounds.

COMMODITY	January 1953-57 av. 1,000 pounds	January 1957 1,000 pounds	December 1957 1,000 pounds	January 1958 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	211,228	213,182	121,713	122,745
In cure and cured	10,675	15,519	11,807	12,563
Total	221,903	228,701	133,520	135,308
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	(1)	15,619	8,643	7,812
Hams	(1)	55,523	19,462	39,089
Bellies	(1)	64,267	44,247	58,982
Other frozen pork cuts	(1)	88,370	64,842	56,631
Total	341,910	223,779	137,194	162,514
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies	(1)	13,393	11,191	10,389
Other dry salt pork	(1)	11,315	8,305	7,540
Other pork cuts	(1)	43,335	37,291	36,351
Total	110,715	68,043	56,787	54,280
Total pork	452,625	291,822	193,981	216,794
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	19,331	18,088	13,320	11,724
Lamb and mutton, frozen	12,265	9,715	5,206	4,904
Canned meats in cooler	52,211	68,740	56,752	60,291
Total all meats	758,335	617,066	402,779	429,021
Hides and pelts	83,065	105,923	95,653	93,608

(1) Not reported separately prior to 1957.

Table 9. --End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	January 1957	December 1957	January 1958
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Frozen fish:			
Bait & animal food (salt & fresh-water).....	8,451	9,901	8,180
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs.....	8,576	8,857	6,945
Cod.....	11,557	6,838	4,991
Flounder.....	4,390	5,743	5,385
Haddock.....	9,304	5,570	4,426
Halibut.....	3,074	2,705	2,592
Ocean perch.....	17,566	15,111	10,389
Pollock.....	1,851	1,282	1,127
Salmon.....	672	515	588
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly").....	1,195	2,877	2,500
Other filletts and steaks.....	4,887	7,047	5,791
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species).....	4,208	5,211	4,427
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut.....	10,900	10,857	7,959
Mackerel (except Spanish).....	1,308	1,266	1,008
Sablefish.....	2,797	4,963	4,268
Salmon:			
King or chinook.....	4,329	3,702	3,069
Silver or coho.....	3,938	2,558	2,222
Pall or chum.....	887	998	845
Unclassified.....	1,157	1,276	617
Smelt.....	846	952	792
Swordfish.....	2,051	1,683	1,599
Tuna.....	336	1,333	1,219
Whiting, headed and gutted.....	6,433	14,511	12,745
Other salt-water fish (except bait).....	15,314	15,153	13,286
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks.....	1,780	1,542	1,157
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs.....	753	660	728
Trout.....	1,181	1,464	1,489
Whitefish.....	1,629	1,949	1,730
Other fresh-water fish (except bait).....	3,004	4,547	3,687
Frozen shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat).....	2,289	2,160	2,141
Lobster tails (spiny).....	4,423	6,303	5,580
Oyster.....	731	780	1,007
Scallops.....	2,398	3,446	2,884
Shrimp, raw and headless.....	15,074	21,719	18,693
All other.....	5,571	9,506	8,756
Squid.....	1,214	1,141	970
Other shellfish.....	2,522	3,282	2,740
Total frozen fish and shellfish.....	168,596	189,408	158,532
Cured fish.....	12,559	11,811	11,478
Total all fish and shellfish.....	181,155	201,219	170,010

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouse,
December 31, 1957

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples.....	151,920	Cream.....	10,011
Pears.....	27,900	Butter, creamery....	75,506
Other fresh fruits.....	9,373	Eggs.....	68,216
Fresh vegetables.....	55,601	Poultry.....	282,403
Dried & Evap. fruits...	26,767		
Nutmeats.....	73,636	Fruits.....	392,920
Nuts in shell.....	33,920	Juices.....	135,776
Other dairy products...	32,997		
Cheese.....	271,398	Vegetables.....	609,923
Shell eggs.....	7,335		
Dried eggs.....	1,605	Beef.....	91,498
Beef.....	919	Pork.....	64,485
Pork.....	1,395	Other meats.....	11,115
Canned meats.....	31,431		
Fish.....	9,661	Fish.....	155,196
Miscellaneous.....	152,154	Miscellaneous.....	107,426
Total.....	888,012	Total.....	2,004,475

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the
Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	January 1953-57 av.	January 1957	December 1957	January 1958 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	117,143	11,238	55,350	52,555
American Cheddar cheese....	do.	208,369	177,997	170,159	142,463
Pork.....	do.	15,753	6,297	5,630	3,376
Beef.....	do.	18,116	30,625	2,892	3,812

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

TABLE 12. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, January 31, 1958

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	2,610	16,006	12,867	1,504	9,837	312	586	1,270	10,372	55,364
Apricots	do.	133	450	326	234	115	9	254	369	3,591	5,481
Blackberries	do.	41	1,111	926	1,187	321	727	747	73	14,085	19,218
Blueberries	do.	5,029	4,931	5,445	1,261	947	68	167	115	899	18,862
Cherries	do.	394	21,360	26,541	3,978	1,301	330	640	1,311	3,733	59,588
Grapes	do.	2	4,120	5,955	323	82	42	309	50	609	11,492
Peaches	do.	272	5,284	4,282	2,699	4,687	414	1,014	824	9,777	29,253
Plums and prunes	do.	80	1,508	3,415	236	81	109	288	162	2,382	8,261
Raspberries	do.	722	5,118	4,879	2,387	405	111	153	207	19,700	33,682
Strawberries	do.	4,560	22,392	16,390	14,257	5,634	3,722	2,928	2,366	82,519	154,768
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	69	1,105	5,637	472	193	44	257	193	10,383	18,353
All other fruits	do.	721	6,893	5,120	2,053	2,219	271	1,244	1,300	10,136	29,957
Total	do.	14,633	90,278	91,783	30,591	25,822	6,159	8,587	8,240	168,186	444,279
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice (1)	do.	1,741	8,980	8,701	3,106	202,050	803	4,992	2,298	25,555	258,226
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,711	23,744	12,575	7,410	31,533	779	3,369	998	22,984	106,103
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	250	3,997	1,281	1,606	2,797	187	521	287	8,960	19,886
Beans, lima	do.	781	16,802	3,972	7,488	9,534	1,747	1,021	4,116	48,569	94,030
Beans, snap	do.	1,093	26,229	3,878	3,180	7,807	846	791	809	25,628	70,261
Broccoli	do.	640	10,287	1,929	2,432	4,023	569	717	829	17,843	39,269
Brussels sprouts	do.	157	4,150	1,168	2,238	733	337	482	541	15,105	24,911
Cauliflower	do.	276	7,309	999	1,489	1,859	307	439	587	7,936	21,201
Corn, sweet	do.	960	15,433	3,662	21,028	3,480	717	1,035	2,509	32,342	81,166
Mixed vegetables	do.	172	4,538	1,484	4,231	2,105	293	482	336	12,366	26,007
Peas, green	do.	13,136	31,848	8,671	29,268	5,612	1,470	1,791	8,527	104,489	204,812
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	55	2,936	644	2,223	520	192	309	375	8,289	15,543
Potatoes, french fried	do.	11,473	6,422	4,153	11,643	2,206	569	530	5,060	12,692	54,748
Spinach	do.	598	9,183	2,151	2,255	3,441	873	1,602	240	12,501	32,844
All other vegetables	do.	1,752	18,202	8,032	7,700	17,701	8,997	4,964	1,200	30,519	99,067
Total	do.	31,343	157,336	42,024	96,781	61,818	17,104	14,684	25,416	337,239	783,745
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	do.		9	820	45	21		3		30,636	31,534
Other fresh fruits	do.	395	1,111	297	55	250	394	137	15	239	2,893
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	976	16,866	4,283	769	1,027	108	1,397	12	6,428	31,866
Onions	do.		22,901	3,466	4	40		167		11,386	37,964
Celery	do.		150	11				10		2	173
Other fresh vegetables	do.	989	13,671	6,358	2,021	991	713	564	1,112	4,566	30,985
Peanut meats	do.	1,057	105	4,234	86	83,910	4,913	9,090	46	227	103,668
Other nut meats	do.	666	5,454	4,138	1,521	1,721	389	3,424	144	15,403	32,860
Peanuts, in shell	do.		10	638	61	1,780	18	66		12	2,585
Other nuts, in shell	do.	418	3,437	3,246	7,533	11,261	173	20,183	2,004	14,227	62,482
Fresh apples	Bushel	1,790	4,820	1,692	172	1,558	74	19	149	15,051	25,325
Fresh pears	Boxes(2)		8	6	34	1		1		1,485	1,535

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

(2) Standard boxes, bushel baskets, lugs, etc.

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TABLE 12. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions January 31, 1958 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	1,137	6,849	583	24	57	114	14	19	277	9,074
Cream, plastic	do.	170	1,005		350	123			63		1,711
Butter, creamery	do.	2,076	8,333	42,781	23,385	2,639	1,313	2,143	661	2,786	86,117
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	1,942	52,631	209,814	39,645	7,402	22,806	4,267	1,182	9,577	349,266
Cheese, Swiss including block	do.	2	348	2,822	2,864	166	1	41	345	93	6,682
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	578	7,261	15,150	1,617	538	476	798	1,044	390	27,852
Eggs, shell	Case	2	20	102	12	9	4	6	5	9	169
Eggs, frozen	Pound	2,228	9,937	20,395	20,610	2,814	1,613	2,085	284	3,788	63,754
Eggs, dried (egg solids)	do.	95	266	481	250	81	1	133	63		1,370
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	846	3,063	1,615	2,389	5,065	637	2,340	337	2,720	19,012
Roasters	do.	840	2,756	504	649	490	21	127	41	508	5,936
Hens, fowls	do.	1,440	10,781	10,564	20,307	4,119	1,439	753	574	3,295	53,272
Turkeys	do.	5,402	26,310	25,975	28,152	11,708	2,271	13,188	8,321	59,001	180,328
Ducks	do.	407	1,091	1,757	122	174	43	151	46	386	4,177
Miscellaneous	do.	620	2,975	3,522	2,119	1,277	84	250	11	868	11,726
Unclassified	do.	295	12,631	5,282	1,241	4,137	1,419	700	627	2,547	28,879
Total	do.	9,850	59,607	49,219	54,979	26,970	5,914	17,509	9,957	69,325	303,330
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	8,736	19,092	33,494	26,211	4,760	3,692	8,297	1,322	17,141	122,745
Beef, in cure or cured	do.		2,042	3,562	3,409	790	93	98	946	1,623	12,563
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	32	153	2,525	3,658	471	165	450	20	338	7,812
Hams	do.	960	3,746	13,694	16,004	901	822	1,350	155	1,457	39,089
Bellies	do.	18	1,229	19,100	32,203	1,484	1,059	1,553	460	1,876	58,982
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	1,347	4,583	16,718	20,946	3,048	1,670	2,783	568	4,968	56,631
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.		131	2,829	5,752	678	335	386	40	238	10,389
Other dry salt pork	do.		317	3,152	3,078	528	91	231	2	141	7,540
Other pork cuts	do.	15	4,075	8,851	14,504	3,560	493	1,744	854	2,255	36,351
Veal, frozen	do.	702	2,076	3,370	2,644	596	369	1,076	82	809	11,724
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	145	1,213	1,413	568	92	44	640	58	731	4,904
Canned meats in cooler	do.	8,979	13,522	10,146	21,580	765	66	1,035	1,447	2,751	60,291
Total	do.	20,934	52,179	118,854	150,557	17,673	8,899	19,643	5,954	34,328	429,021
Hides and pelts	do.	10,174	3,894	27,283	41,266	1,833	774	3,953	1,000	3,431	93,608
Fish, frozen	do.	39,507	33,266	18,569	9,035	8,874	11,508	2,877	1,475	(1)33,421	158,532

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

TABLE 13.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) January 1958		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			January 1953-57 av.		January 1957		December 1957		January 1958 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	396	1,544	39	65	56	77	68	69	61	63
Massachusetts	2,708	5,180	46	84	59	72	73	80	69	74
R. I. and Connecticut	395	1,300	61	64	70	49	77	59	78	59
New England	3,499	8,024	46	79	60	69	73	74	69	69
New York	20,733	19,828	60	72	54	69	51	73	49	68
New Jersey	3,831	9,437	57	74	51	69	48	75	48	72
Pennsylvania	3,977	8,329	59	83	52	83	61	82	48	77
Middle Atlantic	28,541	37,594	59	75	53	73	52	75	49	71
Ohio	2,959	6,789	57	84	59	79	66	65	58	63
Indiana	835	1,893	64	77	68	69	76	52	71	51
Illinois	12,684	11,895	62	83	52	70	50	70	47	71
Michigan	4,547	6,023	63	80	71	79	62	69	54	64
Wisconsin	5,677	1,914	70	75	70	70	69	78	66	75
East North Central	26,702	28,514	63	82	60	74	58	68	55	67
Minnesota	1,343	4,957	68	83	77	76	55	70	59	68
Iowa	596	3,058	62	80	43	54	60	50	66	45
Missouri	4,688	8,601	66	71	65	67	50	52	49	50
Dakotas and Nebraska	800	4,003	62	86	55	91	36	79	39	77
Kansas	9,374	7,314	61	76	54	78	63	74	59	72
West North Central	16,801	27,933	64	78	59	73	57	65	55	62
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	1,529	4,854	50	72	46	67	54	59	48	56
Virginia and West Va.	4,073	1,900	54	70	59	71	63	63	48	58
North and South Carolina	289	800	43	79	41	63	69	67	68	72
Georgia	3,513	2,102	82	85	84	91	63	89	69	89
Florida	1,331	10,608	58	55	68	51	35	42	42	47
South Atlantic	10,735	20,264	62	67	66	62	58	54	55	56
Kentucky	1,171	1,171	65	78	59	72	73	50	69	46
Tennessee	1,637	4,080	77	81	74	79	63	66	61	60
Alabama and Mississippi	921	1,020	70	82	67	74	60	57	57	39
East South Central	3,729	6,271	73	80	68	77	65	61	63	54
Arkansas	256	1,516	41	58	35	40	43	68	46	59
Louisiana	932	995	66	85	65	85	67	75	64	68
Oklahoma	569	1,139	57	75	46	71	43	63	44	59
Texas	6,303	6,488	62	59	58	63	41	54	42	50
West South Central	8,060	10,138	62	64	58	63	44	59	45	54
Mountain	1,230	5,042	57	75	68	82	58	74	68	70
Washington	1,099	8,361	40	56	29	60	32	76	30	71
Oregon	652	6,885	41	58	15	63	29	74	55	61
California	10,735	22,581	50	79	50	82	53	79	51	76
Pacific	12,486	37,827	48	70	46	73	50	77	49	72
United States (3)	111,783	181,607	60	75	57	72	55	69	53	66

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held January 31, 1958.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 14.--United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1955 ^{1/}

State or geographic region	Type of Warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	1,759	485	201	73	2/	2/	5	1,050
Massachusetts.....	9,207	2,533	898	357	302	280	24	3,935
Rhode Island & Conn.....	1,126	486	24	69	2/	2/	22	2,488
NEW ENGLAND.....	12,092	3,504	1,123	499	359	341	51	7,473
New York.....	20,398	22,728	1,882	3,859	666	3,118	104	15,320
New Jersey.....	8,614	6,356	2,451	458	2/	2/	12	2,074
Pennsylvania.....	8,649	6,218	1,185	1,541	2/	2/	283	4,882
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	37,661	35,302	5,518	5,858	1,113	4,059	399	22,276
Ohio.....	7,642	4,740	365	400	103	1,891	4	940
Indiana.....	2,157	625	318	151	305	418	2/	2/
Illinois.....	15,732	14,398	4,961	2,229	1,147	3,719	10	1,580
Michigan.....	6,069	5,175	1,139	1,325	(830	(2,105	179	8,434
Wisconsin.....	2,669	6,937	500	4,618			2/	2/
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	34,269	31,875	7,283	8,723	2,385	8,133	193	11,158
Minnesota.....	5,628	1,349	2,937	169	1,318	608	-	-
Iowa.....	4,090	908	816	436	1,895	2,208	-	-
Missouri & North Dakota.....	8,612	5,785	297	361	986	2,369	2/	2/
South Dakota & Nebraska.....	3,943	938	1,406	273	1,153	4,980	-	-
Kansas.....	5,586	9,302	731	142	654	1,852	2/	2/
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	27,859	18,282	6,187	1,381	6,006	12,017	5	607
Delaware, Maryland & D. C...	5,956	1,077	418	230	2/	2/	-	880
Virginia and W. Virginia....	3,124	8,132	1,064	855	26	184	(233	(14,020
North and South Carolina....	1,289	754	354	308	2/	2/	-	-
Georgia.....	2,387	4,977	118	135	292	627	-	-
Florida.....	11,502	1,238	13,555	490	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	24,248	16,178	15,509	2,018	372	1,110	233	14,900
Kentucky.....	1,169	1,250	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Tennessee.....	4,291	2,034	535	35	217	495	2/	2/
Alabama and Mississippi.....	1,233	1,157	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	6,693	4,441	650	207	265	571	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	653	277	(330	(75	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	2,529	928			2/	2/	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,220	540	115	96	809	1,772	-	-
Texas.....	7,949	6,381	345	925	1,051	138	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	12,351	8,126	790	1,096	1,883	1,914	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	5,083	1,580	1,143	304	416	1,279	2/	2/
Washington.....	10,119	2,289	4,385	797	272	764	671	56,189
Oregon.....	7,578	1,848	3,612	868	(277	(1,755	-	6,903
California.....	24,882	11,451	7,525	13,888			532	6,803
PACIFIC.....	42,579	15,588	15,522	15,553	549	2,519	1,203	69,895
UNITED STATES.....	202,835	134,876	53,725	35,639	13,348	31,943	2,084	127,065

^{1/} Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1955.

^{2/} Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

TABLE 15.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			December 1956		January 1957		December 1957		January 1958	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,775	3,181	67	82	60	75	75	90	74	81
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	5,357	8,749	69	77	68	70	59	72	67	69
Jersey City.	3,527	5,843	42	72	51	70	46	71	47	72
Buffalo.	1,211	2,126	97	63	82	75	72	82	71	74
Rochester.	2,194	1,535	55	67	42	64	40	73	39	68
Philadelphia	1,491	6,396	60	79	56	83	68	84	50	79
Pittsburgh	1,488	2,113	43	84	39	82	43	75	42	73
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland.	1,793	2,749	58	80	56	76	71	71	57	67
Cincinnati	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	64	73	58	68	(3)	(3)
Chicago.	9,737	11,088	51	75	46	70	49	71	47	71
Detroit.	3,293	3,953	83	81	81	82	67	75	65	73
Milwaukee.	537	1,369	78	91	73	81	86	86	82	85
W. N. Central:										
Minn. - St. Paul	1,033	3,838	90	80	88	79	61	72	69	71
St. Louis.	4,245	4,917	69	60	78	73	50	45	53	44
Kansas City.	9,079	7,265	54	84	54	82	61	72	59	70
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C.	1,455	4,567	48	69	47	67	53	58	47	55
Richmond	(3)	(3)	45	65	46	63	47	57	(3)	(3)
Norfolk	851	773	(3)	(3)	76	67	84	63	81	61
E. S. Central:										
Nashville.	900	1,775	79	93	72	86	80	71	74	61
Memphis.	118	1,716	62	77	47	72	41	57	54	56
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans.	787	572	64	90	63	89	63	65	60	60
Dallas	3,558	3,471	61	61	60	61	38	58	39	52
Ft. Worth.	803	1,229	35	60	35	63	42	49	41	50
Pacific:										
Seattle	103	1,072	67	78	54	67	27	65	55	75
Portland	300	3,541	31	73	28	63	40	79	38	66
Los Angeles.	2,586	6,433	83	90	82	91	84	87	76	87
San Francisco.	1,668	3,206	50	66	48	65	44	69	43	64
San Jose	2,369	3,760	34	88	23	85	38	76	36	68
Modesto	(3)	(3)	57	96	55	93	54	60	(3)	(3)

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses located in the Metropolitan area.

(2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held January 31, 1958.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

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